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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Promotion Committee Meets.—The Committee of Promotion of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce held a session yesterday at the office of Committeeman F. L. Parker, at which the new manager of the Chamber, Mr. J. H. Whyte, was present, and the work of the future, as it lays in the hands of Mr. Whyte, was generally and widely discussed to the satisfaction of all present. Among other things accomplished for the good of the Chamber, was the appointment of an executive committee of three chosen from the nine members constituting the Promotion, Committee to take over the actual business of the big committee and dispose of it, Chairman G. W. Sanborn, and Committeeman G. C. Fulton and F. L. Parker being named in this behalf. The meeting was productive of much good to all present, and left a definite understanding of the line of operation to be pursued by Mr. Whyte and his confreres of the hour.

Ship-Looting.—John Robinson, of Skipanon, and his son Quincy, were arrested and brought to the city yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Archie McLean charged with larceny from the ship *Peter Iredale*, as she lies upon the Clatsop sands. The prosecution of a search warrant sworn out here on Monday by President Harrison of the Pacific Iron Works, the concern that owns the ship, revealed a big lot of ropes, chains, blocks and other sundry gear belonging to the *Iredale* at various and sundry places about the old Gray place, now occupied by the Robinsons as a home, and this was brought to the city and will be used today as testimony in the examination that is to be held at the office of Justice P. J. Goodman. The defendants are now in all awaiting examination in the premises.

Fish Figures For Season.—Last year the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union fixed the price of salmon at 5 cents per pound for all fish under 25 pounds weight, and 6 cents for fish over that limit; and for the coming season it has established a rate of 5 1-2 and 7 1-2 cents respectively, putting the weight limit at 25 pounds. This means an advance of 1-2 cents on last year's first money value, and it remains to be seen whether the packers will go them any better, as they did last season when they set the prices at 5 and 7 cents and the weight limit to 25 pounds. Albert Brunstrom was appointed by the Union as light keeper at Sand Island this year.

Happy Anniversary—On Monday ev-

ening last Mr. and Mrs. William Dench of this city reached the twentieth milestone of their marital life path, and a number of jolly friends and neighbors bethought themselves of making some sort of a feature of the day. Without saying a word to the beneficiaries they swarmed in on them at the pleasant home at 373 1-2 Eighth street during the evening, and brought with them gifts and mementos and other good things that went a long way toward making one of the pleasantest evenings on record. The affair will be long remembered by all who had the good fortune to participate, and the bride and groom of the hour will not soon forget the happy manifestations made in their behalf.

Beginning to Loom.—The handsome and modern front being put in big store-room soon to be occupied by Herman Wise, one door west of his present Commercial street establishment, is fast taking shape, the wood-work having been completed sufficiently to admit the setting up of the nine fine plates of glass that adorn the front. They are without frames of wood and have the new angle joint at the outer corners that makes them so much more attractive. The entire rehabilitation of the huge store will be done on the same scale of up-to-date-ness, and now promises to be one, if not the handsomest, of the fine parts of the city.

Actor At High School.—Mr. Charles Hanford the eminent actor entertained the students of the High School yesterday morning with quite a lengthy talk, taking in the works of Shakespeare, their relation to literature and to the drama. He also treated with the actors relation in regard to literature. After the main part of his talk he rendered several recitations with pleasing effect and was heartily enjoyed by the students by way of appreciation. Mr. Hanford appeared before the students upon the request of Superintendent of Schools Clark.

Father Dielman Low.—Archbishop Christy and Father Gallagher of Portland arrived on the noon train yesterday and departed last evening. They were in the city to visit Father Dielman as he was very low.

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Astoria is in the path of all live men these days; they cannot get around her, somehow, and it is a good thing for them and for the city. The latest important inquirer and of the enterprising sort is J. Lindstrom, of Aberdeen, the well known ship-builder, who not only owns a plant of fine capacity there, but is deeply interested in the Bendixen Ship Building Company, of Eureka, California, the concerns being among the leading firms in this line on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lindstrom has addressed a letter to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce asking a number of pertinent questions about the establishment of a big ship-yard here, and lays especial stress upon the necessity of having a site close to some well equipped saw-mill; the whole tone of the letter indicating the probability of his coming here for this purpose if things can be made agreeable for all concerned. The committee on promotion has been placed in charge of the matter and will glean facts incident to the inquiry and send them to Mr. Lindstrom, together with such other inducements as may be within their purview.

It is to be hoped such an industry can be brought here, since it would be a logical adjunct to a live sea port and mean much for the whole neighborhood quite aside from the money value it would set up. There is a vast quantity of all manner of ship timber about here, from knees to belaying pins, and there are plenty of sites if they are but put in line for his choice and purchase at reasonable figures.

The promotion committee will probably be glad to hear from anyone who can put it next to feasible propositions along this line and it is certainly the duty of all who have specific knowledge of this nature to offer it at once, so as to expedite one of the best things that has presented itself herein many a day.

NEW TO-DAY.

National Bicycles On Sale At Ork-witt's.

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Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Just received a new stock of Singer and Wheeler & Wilson machines, all the latest styles. Repairing and cleaning of all makes of machines a specialty, come and give us a trial, 173-10th St.

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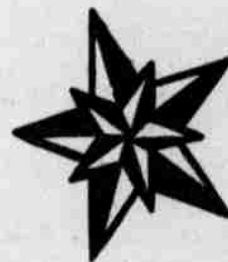
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HERMAN WISE

BEHIND EACH ARTICLE SOLD IN HIS STORE

He is Well Suited—J. C. Moore, of Ottawa, Lasalle county, Illinois, is in the city, the guest of his nephews, the Messrs. Judd, proprietors of the Brownsville store. He thinks Astoria is all right and Oregon, too, and says he is sorry he did not come out here years ago. It is his first trip into the extreme west and he is wonderfully pleased with things and people. It is hoped he will cultivate the impression until he has to come here in sheer self-defense. He has the signs of the man who is wanted here as a citizen and Astoria is just in shape to warrant his coming and as many more as he can induce to follow him.

From Old Skamokawa—Editor Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He says things are humming up around the Wadlakum capital, and among the latest evidences of prosperity thereabout, gave out the fact that Bell & Stillman, of Portland, are about to open up a big tract of timber lying about three miles back of Skamokawa, which involves the building of that many miles of logging railway, all of which work has been commenced and will be rushed to completion.

Quiet On The River—The water bailiffs of the States of Washington and Oregon have had but little to do in the way of apprehending contraband fishermen during the present closed season, 300 fathoms of gillnet being the only plunder that fell into their hands so far, and the owner of that is already spotted and will be made to answer for it.

Among the Estates.—An order was made yesterday by Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters, appointing Eva J. Denver, as guardian of the person and estate of Robert J. Denver, a minor. He also made an order approving the second annual reports of the executors of the estate of the late Michael Nowlen, and directing the property belonging to the estate.

Off For England—J. H. Mansell left this city last night on the 6:10 for Portland and the East, and will continue his trip across the Atlantic to his old home in London, England.

where he has not been for the past 27 years. He expects to be gone until the middle of September next.

Police Court—There was only one case called for trial yesterday in Police Court, that of A. L. Johnson charged with being a vagrant. Sentence was withheld on condition that he leave town, which was agreeable to the gentleman on the prisoners bench.

Treasurer Dealey Ill.—City Treasurer Thomas Dealey suffered a severe attack of the nosebleed sometime in the night Monday. He was on duty again yesterday and while weakened to a considerable extent there were no other ill effects.

Sister To Leave—Sister Roselind of St. Mary's Hospital leaves soon for Oakland where she enters the St. Providence hospital of that city. It is understood that Sister Francisca is to take Sister Roselind's place here.

Operation On Eye—Alexander Fraser of Olney was received at St. Mary's yesterday for an operation of the eye. He is becoming blind in the right eye the cause of which he was unable to state.

Bonds Called—City Treasurer Daly has issued a call for all the bonds endorsed prior to Ma 1, 1906. This represents the paying of some \$23,000 or more.

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